REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-2 and 4-41 were pending. In this Reply, claims 1-2, 4-25, 32-36 and 38-40 are cancelled. Therefore, claims 26-31, 37 and 41 remain pending. Claim 26 is independent.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claim 33 includes allowable subject matter. In this Reply, the features of claim 33 are incorporated into independent claim 26. Accordingly, claim 26 is now allowable. Claims 27-31, 37 and 41 depend from independent claim 26. Accordingly, these dependent claims are also allowable.

As a result, the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be allowed.

CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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